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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Kurt Fernstrom	3711	

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 April 2006.
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-45 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) 1-33 and 40-45 is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 34-39 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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| 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 34-39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ingenito in view of Bowden. Ingenito discloses in column 20, line 1 to column 37, line 9 of the specification a simulation system comprising a patient simulator adapted to simulate physiological behavior, a processor and a memory which are adapted to provide a plurality of scenarios to a user whereby physiological behavior of a patient is simulated upon selection of a scenario. Ingenito fails to disclose that its device comprises a pair of lungs with the associated paraphernalia recited in claim 34. Bowden discloses in Figure 1 and in the specification a simulation device comprising first and second lungs 11, a pneumatic module 2 adapted for delivering air to the lungs and valves 14 and 15 which are adapted to control the flow of air from the pneumatic module to the lungs. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the relevant art to modify the device of Ingenito by providing lungs with a pneumatic module and valve as disclosed by Bowden for the purpose of simulating a patient's breathing. With respect to claim 35, Ingenito discloses that scenarios may be linked into a single scenario. For example, column 31, lines 53-55 discloses that a user may link a single

chest compression routine to a chest compression rhythm routine. With respect to claim 36, Ingenito discloses that various parameters may be altered as the scenario is executed. For example, column 32, lines 16-54 discloses the alteration of various parameters in response to the hand positioning as detected by sensors. With respect to claim 37, a wireless interface is disclosed in column 18, lines 40-52 of Ingenito. With respect to claims 38 and 39, Ingenito discloses in column 12, lines 50-68 that a plurality of waveforms are dynamically generated that correspond to the selected scenario.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-33 and 40-45 are allowed.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 34-39 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Sweeney discloses a medical simulator system.

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kurt Fernstrom whose telephone number is (571) 272-4422. The examiner can normally be reached on M, T, Th 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gene Kim can be reached on 571 272-4463. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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